In pursuance of the Policy, the National Child Labour Project (NCLP) scheme was initiated in 1988. The scheme was revised in 2003 with a view to eliminating child labour from hazardous occupations by the end of 10th Plan period. Accordingly, the State Governments have been requested to implement the scheme in the child labour endemic districts.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Review of wages

†3265. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:
SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to review the wage of daily wages labourers;

(b) if so, whether Government are going to amend the labour laws;

(c) if so, whether any discussion has been made with the recognized National Labour Organizations; and

(d) if so, its time-frame with the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO): (a) Wages of daily wage labourers engaged in the scheduled employments are reviewed by the appropriate Governments under the existing provisions of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Employment through retail market

†3266. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that employment is being provided to people through retail market of the country;

(b) if so, the number of persons of the country provided employment during the year 2005 through this medium; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) the Government estimate of rate of increase of annual opportunities of employment in this sector during the past five years?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO): (a) to (c) Estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through quinquennial labour force surveys conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation. Last such survey for which the results are available pertains to the year 1999-2000. As per these surveys, employment in trade on usual status basis has gone up from around 27.78 million in 1993-94 to 37.32 million in 1999-2000. Annual growth rate of employment during 1994—2000 in this sector was around 5.05%.

Job for educated unemployed youths in NE region

3267. SHRI NABAM REBIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes and programmes formulated and being implemented for providing jobs to educated unemployed youths of NER particularly in the Arunachal Pradesh; and

(b) the details of new schemes proposed to be formulated and implemented in NER?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO): (a) and (b) Various Ministries/Departments of Central as well as State Governments are implementing various schemes in NER including Arunachal Pradesh for generation of employment opportunities for various categories of persons including educated unemployed youths. Some of the special employment generation schemes being implemented are Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) and Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY).

New deal for unorganized sector

3268. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are proposing to give favours for unorganized sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;